South Central Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group First Quarter 2009

	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			AVERAGE MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	AVERAGE
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	WAGES	WEEKLY WAGES
Goods Producing	20,746	20,336	20,458	20,513	\$162,042,259	\$608
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8,227	8,264	8,440	8,310	\$55,449,015	\$513
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	116	116	115	116	\$788,165	\$524
Construction	4,687	4,347	4,312	4,449	\$34,564,769	\$598
Manufacturing	7,716	7,609	7,591	7,639	\$71,240,310	\$717
Service-Producing	56,545	56,802	56,459	56,602	\$395,622,360	\$538
Wholesale Trade	3,339	3,342	3,346	3,342	\$33,133,408	\$763
Retail Trade	9,399	9,276	9,298	9,324	\$53,222,408	\$439
Transportation and Warehousing	3,610	3,559	3,302	3,490	\$27,480,572	\$606
Utilities	305	304	328	312	\$3,991,734	\$983
Information	1,238	1,272	1,228	1,246	\$10,470,065	\$646
Finance and Insurance	1,921	1,913	1,901	1,912	\$21,573,079	\$868
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	946	932	909	929	\$5,030,331	\$417
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,864	2,828	2,809	2,834	\$28,188,989	\$765
Management of Companies and Enterprises	331	334	331	332	\$6,748,962	\$1,564
Administrative and Waste Management	3,179	3,284	3,282	3,248	\$15,416,088	\$365
Educational Services (private ownership)	308	321	336	322	\$2,352,655	\$563
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,938	8,006	7,993	7,979	\$58,681,629	\$566
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	856	858	897	870	\$3,513,387	\$311
Accommodation and Food Services	6,779	6,782	6,669	6,743	\$25,281,659	\$288
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,020	2,019	2,031	2,023	\$12,644,171	\$481
Public Administration and Education	11,512	11,772	11,799	11,694	\$87,893,223	\$578
Total Covered Employment and Wages	77,291	77,138	76,917		\$557,664,619	
Average Quarterly Employment		77,115	Av	verage Weekly Wage		\$556
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